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LOW COST SQUIB DRIVER FOR AIRBAG APPLICATION

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- U.S. Patent Application Publication US 2002/0050826 A1 to Boran et al., "High and Low Side Driver Tests for Airbag Module," discloses a method of testing a high-side driver and a low-side driver in an airbag squib circuit .
- U.S. Patent Application Publication US 2001/0009337 A1 to Ueno et al., "Activating Device of Vehicular Passenger Protection System," discloses an activating device for an airbag system constructed to prevent erroneous activating operation.
- U.S. Patent 5,459,449 to Ravas, Jr. et al., "Method and Apparatus for Diagnosing Shorts in a SIR System," discloses a method and apparatus for diagnosing shorts in a SIR system.
- U.S. Patent 5,675,242 to Nakano, "Semiconductor Integrated Circuit," discloses a semiconductor integrated circuit in which a power MOSFET supplies a squib of automobile air bag systems with load current.
- U.S. Patent Application Publication US 2001/0006309 A1 to Ueno et al., "Activating Device for Vehicle Passenger Protection System,"
- U.S. Patent 2,874,956 to La Belle et al., "Leaf and Air Spring Suspension," discloses a vehicle suspension.

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German Patent DE 101 47 884 A to Bolle, "Die folgenden Angaben sind den vom Anmelder eingereichten Unterlagen entnommen." A related U.S. Patent is enclosed: U.S. Patent 5,194,755 to Rhee et al., "Airbag Triggering System," discloses an airbag triggering system.

International Patent WO 02/26529 A to Belau, "Arrangement for Control of a Passenger Protection System and Method for Testing a Passenger Protection System," discloses a passenger protection system which comprises a control circuit, whereby the safety breaker of a firing path, comprising a firing condenser, firing transistors and a firing element, can be tested.

Sincerely,

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